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## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Building - Transfer of Property

1. On 13 April 1956, I spoke to Joseph Moody, Assistant General Counsel, Public Buildings Service, on two subjects. The Architect Contract is discussed in a separate memorandum, and this memorandum is concerned only with the transfer of property at Langley. I acquainted him with the possible problem in transferring the access road from the National Park Service to us (as I had earlier done with Harley). I expressed the view that we would probably effect the transfer under the General Services Administration Act of 1949 on one of the following basis: (a) The land was never dedicated or reserved for parkway purposes or, (b) even if it were, parkway purpose is not the same as national park purpose.

2. He felt that these arguments had merit and agreed with them even though he could not express an opinion on (a) until he had seen the title papers and the Attorney General's opinion on the title. He stated that his office would look into this matter and inform me. I offered any assistance that I could render.

3. Notable throughout the discussion was its friendliness. He reiterated several times that, in keeping with GSA-CIA agreement, PBS is most anxious to work out everything jointly with CIA.

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